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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>   |                                  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>UMY-034RCE       |                                    |
| Application Number                      10/722,689-Conf. #3913  |                                  | Filed                      November 24, 2003 |                                    |
| For    MODULATION OF HIV REPLICATION BY RNA INTERFERENCE  |                                  |  |                                    |
| Art Unit                      1635  |                                  | Examiner                      R. A. Schnizer |                                    |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                                  |  |                                    |
|   |                                  | <u>Fee</u>                                   | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$130  | \$65                      \$ 65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$490  | \$245                      \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110                                       | \$555                      \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1730                                       | \$865                      \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2350                                       | \$1175                      \$     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number                      12-0080                      .<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> |                                  |  |                                    |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number                      56,130<br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  |                                  |  |                                    |
| _____/James H. Velema/<br>Signature   |                                  | _____/April 20, 2010<br>Date                 |                                    |
| _____/James H. Velema, Esq.<br>Typed or printed name  |                                  | _____/ (617) 994-0747<br>Telephone Number    |                                    |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |                                  |  |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of                      1                      forms are submitted.  |                                  |  |                                    |

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| I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4). |  |
| Dated: April 20, 2010  | Signature:                      /James H. Velema/                      (James H. Velema, Esq.) |